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Sinking Fund Account £128,290

£23,970,387

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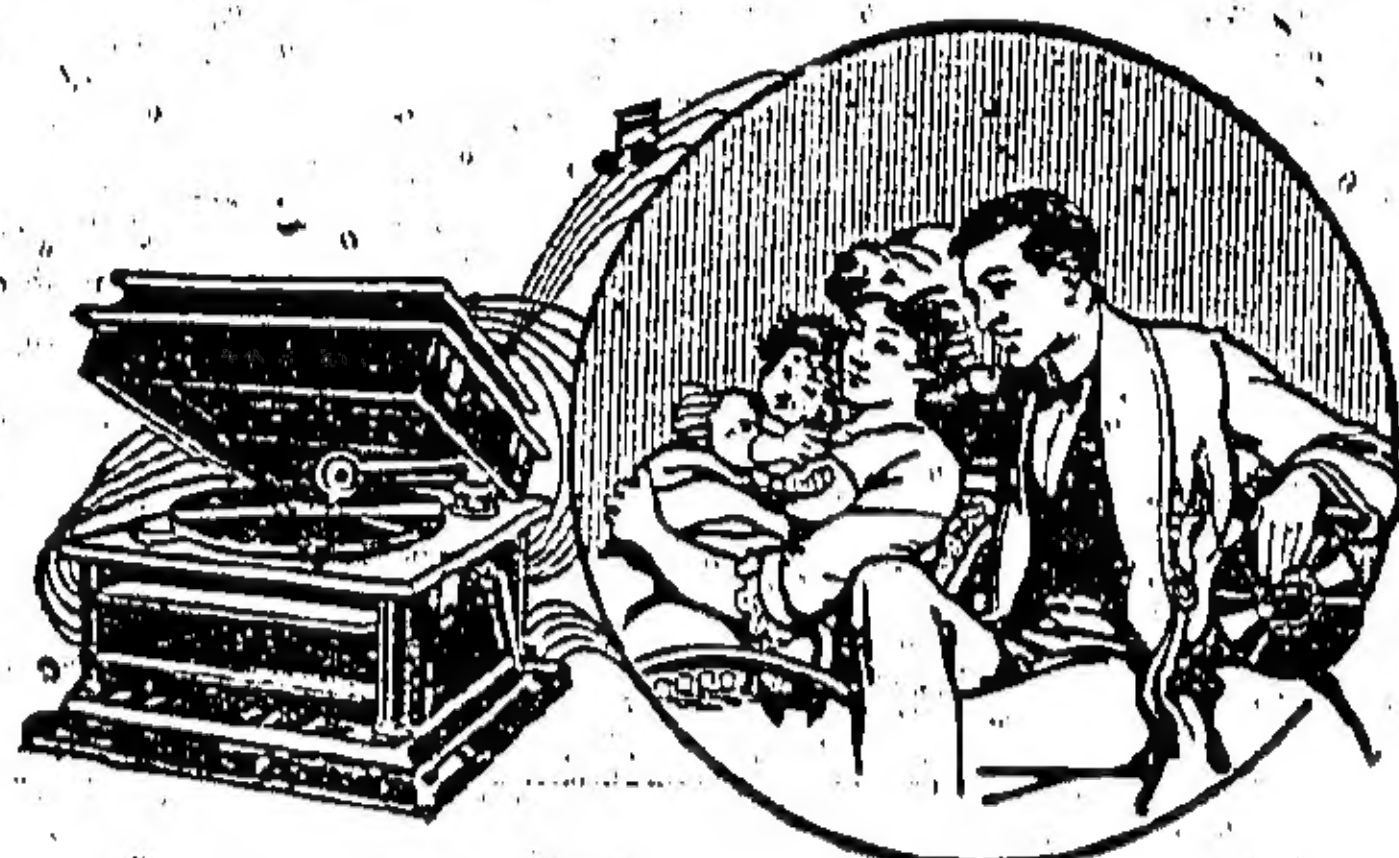
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WEDNESDAY,

the 15th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 11, Connaught Road, Second Floor,

A QUANTITY OF

OFFICE FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Several Desks, Sample and Show Cases, Filing Cabinets, Pigeon Holes, etc., etc., a number of Typewriters in good condition, Copying Presses, Electric Fittings, Clocks, etc.,

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Four large Fire proof Safes, made in Europe; Machine for cleaning furs and One Machine for weighing human hair.

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the 17th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A QUANTITY OF

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Comprising—

Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Dining Table and Chairs, 2 Chest-of-draws, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, and Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, One Set Saddlery (complete), 2 Large Carpets, several Pianos, One Ricksha (Rubber Tyred), etc., etc.

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Hongkong, Dec. 13, 1915. 1069

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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on

SATURDAY,

the 18th December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

MECHANICAL,

AND ASSORTED TOYS.

Particulars will be published later.

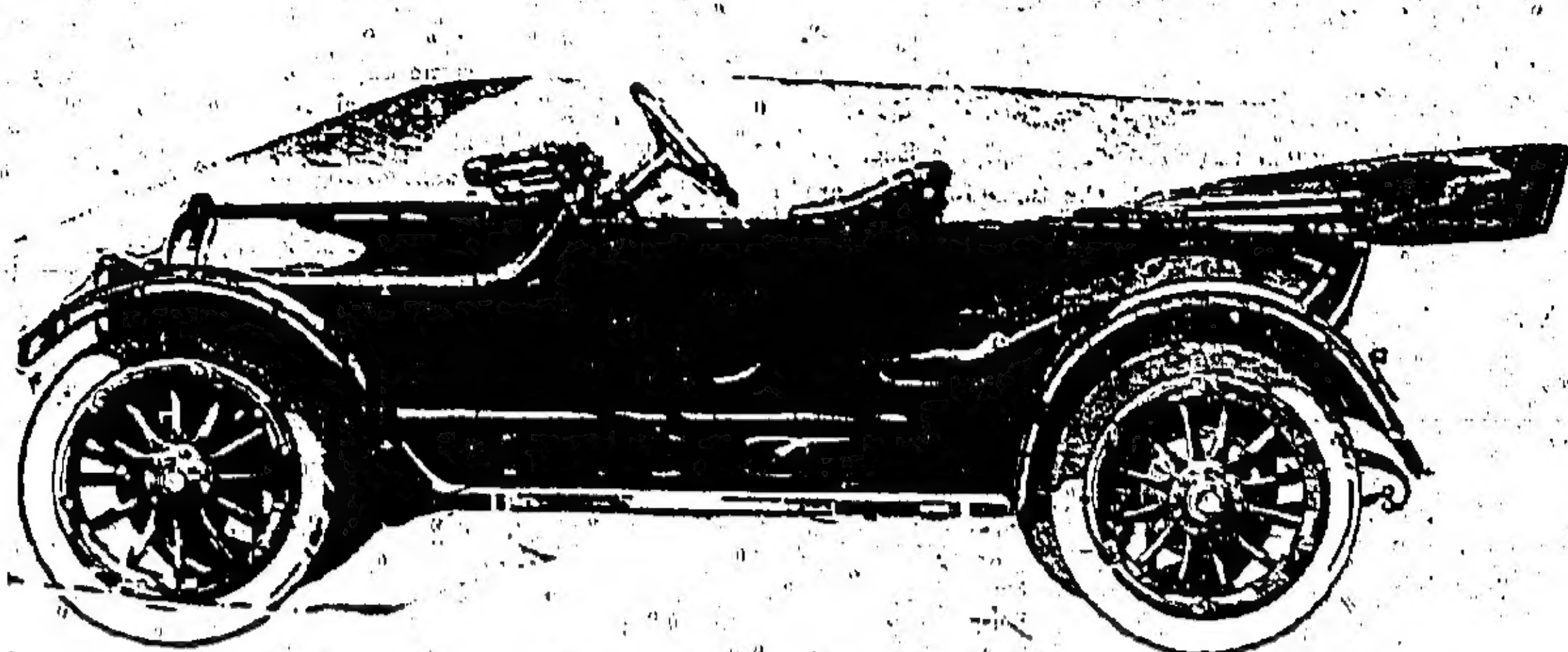
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Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1915. 1055

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,

the 18th December, 1915, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR,

&c., &c.

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Hongkong, Dec. 13, 1915. 1060

INTERESTING SHANGHAI CASE.

(Continued from page 4)

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With reference to Order No. 92 calling for a parade of "A," "B," "C" and "D" Companies for Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 5.15 p.m. on the Cricket Ground, dress will be drill order.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF "A," "B," "C" AND "D" COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT KING'S PARK RANGE ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 2.15 p.m. to fire Part I. (Trained Men) Musketry Course. Dress: drill order.

Sergeant L. O. Moss, Corporal West, Corporal A. Edwards, Lieut. Corporal S. Kelly, V. Daniel, W. H. Ford, Privates A. Blythe, P. H. Holbrook, H. Humphreys, G. E. May, E. A. Williams, W. E. Ford, F. Allen, F. H. Wingard, J. B. Wood, J. Dalziel, A. Gray, T. Guy, D. J. McKenzie, W. W. Pearce, Y. G. Nolan, R. Gray, J. Waldron, A. Calvert, F. Plesse, W. Robertson, F. Brown, J. J. McCubbin, T. H. Martin, S. H. Dowdell, J. J. Stubblings and J. H. Kemp.

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As a precaution against possible damage from Zeppelin bombs, certain valuable and historic possessions of Westminster Abbey have been removed to a place of safety.

The Coronation Chair, to which is affixed the stone on which the Scottish Kings were crowned at Stone, and a large quantity of Cathedral property have been taken away, including several pieces of the old stained glass which are not usually seen by the public.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Overcoats, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
4.30 p.m.—Mong Kok and Mong Shue Cemetery.
6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. P. Inglis in St. Joseph's College Hall.

FRIDAY, December 17.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.—
Noon.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Toys, at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, Dec. 20.—
11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
11.15 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the China Trade Insurance Co. Ltd.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

Tientsin (native city) of which Yuan Shih Kai was largely instrumental in making what it is—perhaps the most progressive city in China—there are many large educational institutions, but still continue to do useful work, and which owe their inception to the China's present President and Emperor in the near future. The only thing that we can imagine likely to cause President Yuan to become an advocate of republicanism for China would be a serious attempt to restore the Manchus—a step which some people actually appear to have had the temerity to call it by as mild a name as we possibly can—to suggest. The Manchus—hopelessly reactionary, moribund and degenerate, and deservedly detested in North as well as South China—can never again appear in China as rulers. President Yuan is no Republican, or, at least, it is quite clear that he has never deluded himself into believing that the Chinese are a nation fit for a polity that, properly exercised, calls upon a people for widespread interest in and a broad democratic handling of, political affairs. The Chinese are generations behind that of development.

President Yuan, ever wisely cautious, has accepted the position of Monarchist conditionally. He will be the first king of a new dynasty, but he will ascend the throne at the most convenient time, namely, when he feels certain that there may be expected to be little or, better still, no opposition. The wisest course for those who had set their hearts upon the establishment and continuation of a Republic to adopt would be to recognise in President Yuan the great and strong man he seems to be and to accept his or his advisers' opinion that a Monarchy and not a Republic is at the present juncture more suited to China's requirements. They should then settle down to assist him as their leader and try to make China what she ought to be and in many respects must be, if the future is not to bring calamities upon her even more disastrous than many she has experienced in the past.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gold bangles, valued at \$250, were entrusted to a faki employed at 268 Queen's Road Central to take to a goldsmith for repair. The faki and the bangles have not been seen since.

Ducks and swans to the value of \$165 were obtained yesterday from a shop at 35 Queen's Road West by a man who falsely represented that he had been sent for the articles by his master.

The managing partner of the Kai Hing Shu, 119 Connaught Road West, reports to the Police that a shop coolie has absconded with \$645 which he had to pay a debt and also \$2,661 which he had collected on his master's behalf from the Kwong Yee Wo, Bonham Street.

Two hawkers, husband and wife, were charged before Mr. Hazledorn with obstructing a roadway at West Point, Inspector P. O'Sullivan said that both had licences but, in addition to two stalls, they had six stools, a jar, five baskets, four boxes and a tub, all of which blocked the road. Defendants were fined \$3 each.

Opium traffic in Fowling-shan, Szechuan, is on the increase, writes a correspondent. Bonts are constantly coming down the little river with quantities of it on board. The robber bands are making a haul of the opium while the stern hand of the law gives a respite, until the official takes a hand, and tries to check the lawless ones.

The Financial Secretary of the Province of Kiangsu has ordered a uniform increase of all taxes on merchandise by 20 per cent from January 1st in South Kiangsu. This order has been promulgated by the Shanghai Office of Taxes. The reason assigned is a request from the Ministry of Finance for help to cover a large deficit in the national budget for the coming year.

For some time there has been a steady increase in the population of Kobe, with the result that the returns for the last ten months show a considerable expansion. According to the statistics made out at the end of October last, the population of Kobe totalled 484,600, comprising 113,500 dwellings, showing an increase of 37,700 and 7,380 respectively.

The trick cyclists who performed their feats in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, yesterday, about midday, were each fined \$15 or a month's imprisonment by Mr. Hazledorn, on a charge of riding in the common danger. Inspector Gordon said that rickshaws and cyclists had to go over to the side of the road for the sake of "such customers as those." The Magistrate observed that cyclists "of the description mentioned were becoming a great nuisance in the Colony."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was no business of public interest at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

The two defendants charged with demanding money by menaces from the Wing On Conservancy Co. have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

The St. George's Society of Shanghai has decided to raise, if possible, a sum of \$2,000 in order to carry on the Society's usual relief work, the funds for which are in normal times provided out of the proceeds of the annual ball.

Four Chinese boatmen were charged before Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning with unlawfully being the outside boats of more than five lying alongside the a.s. Taming. Fines of \$10 and \$15 were imposed.

Commenting on the recent occurrence at Shanghai, the N. C. Daily News observes: "It is noticeable that none of the accounts which have so far come to hand show that there was any specific relationship between the outbreak and the monarchical movement. Revolutionary, it may be said, is the fact of an anti-monarchical, yet we have seen enough of him to know that he is primarily an anti-Yuanist and that he would be 'agin' Yuan Shih-kai no matter what the latter's political views might be."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who left by the "Nippon Maru," were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, Sir Charles Elliot, Rev. Father G. Garcia, Mr. A. Lamberton and Dr. G. W. McKean. The list will be found on page 8.

We have been asked to mention that Professor Danenberg and his pupils will give a concert in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, to-morrow evening at 8 p.m., in aid of the new organ fund. Tickets, \$1 each, may be had at the doors.

News from San Francisco states that Mr. R. S. Rutherford, formerly Pacific Mail agent at Kobe, and Capt. Andrew Dixon, for many years master of the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, have formed a new shipping and commercial firm and have opened offices in the Californian port.

Mrs. Bowley has forwarded \$7 to Mrs. Dennis for the Belgian Hostels at Thames Ditton, representing \$71 donations received from Lady May, Lady Rose Davies, Lady Chater, Mrs. Anstruther, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Landale, Mrs. Looker, Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Murray Scott and Mrs. Stabb.

Old residents of Hongkong will be interested to learn that two sons of the late Mr. E. Jones Hughes are serving in the New Army. Kenneth Kerfoot Hughes is 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Alwyn Kerfoot Hughes, rifleman, in the Queen's Westminster Rifles. The elder brother has already seen considerable service at the front.

A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that Mr. F. S. James, at present Administrator of the Colony of Nigeria, will succeed Mr. R. J. Wilkinson as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements. Mr. F. S. James is 45 years of age. He began his service on the Niger coast in 1896 and served with several boundaries and political positions at various times. He was Asst. Col. Sec. of Nigeria in 1914, and deputy governor on various occasions, and was appointed administrator of north and south Nigeria on the amalgamation in January, 1914.

GUNNER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Further Proceedings.

The hearing of the charge against Gunner R. J. H. H. H. of stealing a \$10 note from the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, was resumed in Mr. Hazledorn's Court this afternoon.

The defendant pleaded "Not guilty." Symp. Lennigan, the Police, gave evidence, corroborating what the previous witnesses had stated. Accused, on oath, testified that on December 5th he invited a friend into the Palace Hotel in the night-time for a game of billiards. The tables were engaged. They had two drinks, remaining until about midnight. Accused said that he then asked the boy (the first witness) if he could have a couple of bottles of beer. On being refused, he said to his companion that he would go and see the manager. Accused then said that he went out at the back and looked in the saloon bar for the manager, but not seeing him returned towards the bar. The "boy" would not let him in at the door and commenced to shout, saying something about \$10. At that moment a police man came in and wanted to know what the row was about. Accused said that on being asked how much money he had he produced some money, which the policeman handed over to the Chinese to count. He counted \$10 and two cents. Accused said he was asked what he was doing "with all that small money" and replied that it was what was left out of his pay. Accused denied ever saying to the constable "you can square them all right."

Interrogated by the Magistrate, accused said he was customary to change big money into small money in order to get the discount. After having the evidence for the defence Mr. Hazledorn said there was a small element of doubt and ordered accused's discharge.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK.

The sale of work, organized by the Women's Sewing Meeting of the Wesleyan Church and held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last Saturday night with gratifying success. The sale was opened by Lady May at three o'clock. In a few well-chosen words her Ladyship described the object of the sale and wished it all possible success.

The different stalls were described as "Useful," "Fancy," "Competition," "Treasure," "Flower" and "Xmas tree." Through the kindness of Commander Gibson, R.N., the room and stalls were effectively decorated.

The concert for the same object, held in the evening in the Royal Naval Theatre, was largely attended, a good proportion of those present being men in H.M. Services. A very enjoyable programme, arranged by Mr. G. T. Knight, was presented, each item being "sponsored." The following ladies and gentlemen took part—Messrs. Goodman and Alderman, Misses Scott and Stanley, Lieut. Sales, R.A.M.C., Professor Gonzales, Messrs. Brook, Cawsey, and Percin. The four-act play entitled "The Missing Notes," written by Mr. Gordon Banks, R.N., was a pronounced success. The little humorous touches were very well received.

The total proceeds of the Sale and Concert amount to over nine hundred dollars, which will be sent to the Belgian Field Hospital Fund. The amount originally aimed at was a sum sufficient to maintain one bed for a year—£20. It is now the intention of those responsible for the Sale and Concert to bring the amount up to £100 by some further effort, and so ensure the maintenance of two beds. The Belgian Field Hospital is worked by British doctors and British nurses and is doing a magnificent work for our Belgian Allies.

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO FUND.

The following is the Subscription List to date:—
Total acknowledged to the 4th December, 1915 \$8,782.59
Sincere received
Mrs. A. Clark \$10
Revenue Officers (European)
Export Department 18
Collected at Royal Naval Theatre by "Fischer" 2.50
Martin 5
R.D.E. 5
Messrs. Moxon & Taylor 50
Mr. A. E. Crappell 10
Sergeant Maj. J. D. Logan
H.K.W.C. (Retired) 36
Mr. Daniel Jaffe 25
Per "South China Morning"
"Smokers" 10
184.50

Lists No. 4, M. and N.:—
G.T.E. \$10; G.M.Y. \$10;
C.H.B. A.M.W. C.E.
J.M.N.H. G.E.S. W.C.
each \$5; L.S.G. A.L.O.
A.W.L.R. G.A.R. R.W.M.
each \$3; L.J.G. R.C.
W.C.B. A.R.A. F.W.J.
J.R.K. H.M.W. D.M.R.
R.L. each \$2; Talook Bathing Party Balance, \$13.60;
D.M. S.D. & Co. T.W.H.
E.J.R.M. each \$3; R.H.
\$2; S.W.B. \$4; J.L. W.B.
W.D. V.I.E. each \$2;
C.P. F.G. J.V.C.B. N.J.S.
each \$10; J.V.R. G.S.A.
H.C.S. L.N.M. A.E.
C.B.T. G.A.H. J.A.Y.
A.G.G. H.B.E.H. D.F.
C.D.W. each \$5; H.P.
P.S.L.L. A.C.L. each \$3;
J.A.R. A.Q.L. G.M.L.
each \$2; "A Smoker" \$25;
C.E.H.B. \$4 275.60
Expended to 4th Dec. \$9,202.69
1915 \$8,417.65
Loss on Subsidiary 2.72
Coins 8,420.37
Balance in hand \$782.32

THE RUBBER MARKET.

The West India Gazette says:—Mr. McKenna has encouraged hope in the rubber market that every consideration will be given to cases of the younger producing companies that are just beginning to make productive progress. People put money into rubber companies five years ago, and have been doing so since, with the expectation of dividends increasing substantially in the case of junior concerns, reflected the anticipation of their themselves and they have paid prices for their shares which are far in excess of the value of the shares. The rubber market has been feeling a certain degree of anxiety on the point. What it wanted was an assurance that due consideration would be afforded to the many individual cases of widely differing circumstances, and that this is to be secured to the industry is regarded as a full point for rubber shares, explaining the strength of the market and the renewed readiness to buy the younger producers.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world to-day, because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds speedily and effectively. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

WHEN A WOMAN IS ANGRY!

"I was angry. That is why I said I did not know him. He is alive. He is my husband's second brother's son," said a Chinese witness at the Supreme Court yesterday, when questioned by Mr. Alabaster about a man whom in the morning she had declared to be dead, in a case in which application was made for a declaration that the marriage on certain property as Shaukwon was null and void. Mr. Alabaster remarked that the luncheon refreshment had resulted in more than in the same period of cross-examination.

His Lordship: Just tell her from me that she admits having told a gross falsehood before the interval. That is a very serious thing in this Court. As the present moment, a man is undergoing twelve months' imprisonment for that. She is here to tell the truth.

Witness: I was angry at him getting away with our property.
The Judge: That is no excuse at all. She is here to tell the truth and if she is not going to tell the truth, she had better leave the witness-box altogether.
Witness: I am very sorry, I made a mistake.

Mr. Jenkin apologised for the witness. "She has so long felt that the man ought to be dead that she feels he is dead," said Mr. Jenkin. "The old woman was frightfully angry. It is our whole case that the man is alive."

The Judge replied that the witness had seen the man in Court that morning, and had denied knowing him, whereas now she said she did know him.

THE SHANGHAI FLOT.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY OF SUN YAT SEN.

The Peking Correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says:—Official information from Shanghai states that among the correspondents found on captured participants in the recent disturbances at the Arsenal were five documents signed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen appointing naval cadets as officers in the Marine Corps. The opinion here is that this places Sun Yat-sen in a different category from that of a political refugee and should so free the Japanese Government's hands as to enable it to deport him without further ado, and thus prevent him from utilizing a friendly country for the purpose of launching plots to cause unrest in China.

DEPORTED FROM NAGASAKI.

The Governor of Nagasaki-ken, acting under instructions from the Home Minister, issued orders for the deportation of two foreign residents. Mr. M. H. W. Riege and Mr. J. M. Sanders. The official instruction declares that they have been guilty of actions detrimental to public order and the interests of Japan. Mr. Sanders, a German, said to be 25 years of age, has been in the employ of Messrs. C. F. Boeddinghaus and Co., Nagasaki, for about two years. Mr. Sanders is a Dutch subject, aged 31 and has resided at Nagasaki about five years. He has carried on a successful business as dealer in used postage stamps and pictures. On being summoned to the Nagasaki Police Station they were ordered to leave the port within five days from midnight. No specific charges were made against them. It is rumored that they have exported goods to Germany, via Russia, or have attempted to do so, and have also communicated information to Japan's enemies. They have been generally regarded as intimate friends for several months past. Nagasaki Press.

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ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Ginseng Dealers Guild \$80

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Review by H. M. the Emperor.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, with the Crown Prince, on December 4th reviewed the Fleet in commemoration of the Coronation. The warships participating numbered 125 ships with a total tonnage of over 600,000 tons, almost all the warships of Japan being assembled for the Review.

H. M. the Emperor arrived at Yokohama at 8.30 a.m. and went on board His Majesty's cruise ship, the Mikasa. All the Naval and merchant ships were decorated. As His Majesty left the pier on a pinnace all the warships fired an Imperial Salute. Upon arrival on board the Mikasa, His Majesty received the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, the Minister of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Staff, the Captain of the Mikasa, as well as the holders of the Grand Order of Merit and the officials who are directly appointed to the Fleet. The U.S. ship Scorpion attended the Review. The naval hydroplane No. 11, after the Review, was on the way back to headquarters at 4 p.m. when it met with an accident at Honmoku and sank. Lieutenant Araki, who was on it, fell into the sea, and it is feared that he was killed.

ATTACK BY PIRATES.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

The following amusing letter has been handed to us by a reader of the "China Mail."

Hongkong, 8th December, 1915.
Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that since the telegraph appears in the world there is a great convenience in business. If you carry on your business in other parts you inquire the market price always by means of letters from which you are regrettable the time prolonged. You therefore find the best way besides letters. You can intercourse with some words from telegraph company you enable to know the current price as far as in destination, even fluctuating price you can settle also you may order the goods as much as you require.

While you are in receipt of response of the cable you know at what time the steamer leaves you may arrange with consequence that the cargo will be due to hand.

You may know the intelligence from other country only for a few minutes. In communication nothing is so active as the telegraph which is most valuable for your business.

I remain, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

INDIA'S YOUNGEST WAR PRINCE.

Deeds That Won The Military Cross.

The youngest Indian prince in the war, who has just won the Military Cross for marked gallantry, is lying on a bed in a London hospital, and recovering from two wounds in his arm for another fight. He is Lieutenant Rana Jodha Jang Bahadur, of the Indian Native Land Forces (attached to the 88th Gurkha Rifles). He takes his men into action armed, not only with rifles, but with kukris—and they can use both.

The young prince is a smooth-skinned, black-haired, oval-faced, gentle-looking, lion-hearted man of twenty-five. Laying down a copy of an English novel by the side of the bed, the young prince, in answer to questions, told a "Daily Express" correspondent, with shyness and modesty, the plain story of his fighting career, and of the bullet wound in the arm, which nearly disappointed him of the fight that was on the schedule for the next day.

He is the son of General Rana-Budha Jang, and grandson of the late Maharajah Bahadur of Nepal. He trained in India in the Imperial Cadet Corps for three years, and I brought over to France reinforcements for the Garbair Rifles, which had sustained many losses in this war.

"I was wounded by a rifle bullet which went through my arm. That was on October 12. I felt disappointed, for we were to take part in an important action the next day. Besides, I had made the necessary preparations in connection with my double-company fighting in that operation. You see, said the prince, smiling, I have been in the employ of Messrs. C. F. Boeddinghaus and Co., Nagasaki, for about two years. Mr. Sanders is a Dutch subject, aged 31 and has resided at Nagasaki about five years. He has carried on a successful business as dealer in used postage stamps and pictures. On being summoned to the Nagasaki Police Station they were ordered to leave the port within five days from midnight. No specific charges were made against them. It is rumored that they have exported goods to Germany, via Russia, or have attempted to do so, and have also communicated information to Japan's enemies. They have been generally regarded as intimate friends for several months past. Nagasaki Press.

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In peace and in war we keep in practice, and we have done so for centuries. At our principal festival every man has to use the kukri. We have goats and buffaloes for it. If a man takes two strokes—instead of doing it in one clean stroke—he is disgraced.

The young prince was modest and reticent about himself, but here is an extract from the official War Office account of the winning of the Military Cross:—"During a fierce attack made by the Indian Corps to the north of La Basse Canal on October 13, this officer commanded a double-company with great ability and conspicuous gallantry in face of a fierce fire from rifles, machine guns, grenades and bombs."

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THE WAR.

TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

A STIRRING STORY.
SPLENDID TENACITY OF THE IRISH DIVISION.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Reuter's Special Correspondent in Macedonia gives a stirring story of the fight against enormous odds. He telegraphs: Here, as in France and Gallipoli, the British soldier has proved himself a desperate fighter when in a corner. There is only one motor road in this region; the rest of the ground, apart from goat tracks, is rough and hilly and covered with thick scrub; making all movement difficult. Some idea of the difficulties of the position can be gained from the fact that it took a couple of hours to reach men only a mile away from the track. The bitter cold also was most trying to men who had been suddenly flung into this bleak wilderness from the torrid heat of Gallipoli. They are naturally exposed to cruel hardships. At last the snow and frost have disappeared but they are replaced by constant mists.

Yesterday week the Bulgarian pressure became stronger and their forces rapidly increased from two to four divisions with cavalry corps. These began to bear most heavily on the point forming a junction of the Franco-British lines, especially threatening the Strumica road, forming the main artery of our position. Their first onslaught was not pressed vigorously and was easily repulsed, but with constantly increasing strength the enemy soon began to make things "hot" for our first line, opening murderous artillery fire at close range. Exposed to this hot grilling, and threatened partly on our flank, owing to the French retirement, our position became untenable. Therefore, the men of the Irish Division were withdrawn to the second line which had been prepared a long time in advance. In these engagements and fighting often hand-to-hand, the Irishmen proved themselves better men than the Bulgars, and even with the latter's own favourite weapon—the bayonet—they often drove off the enemy, who was heavily punished.

The importance of our stand is difficult to exaggerate, because had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through they would have cut off the retreat of the Anglo-French main body. The splendid tenacity of the Irish Division defeated the enemy's hopes and gave the Anglo-French command ample time to proceed with their withdrawal.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH RETIREMENT.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13. The retirement of the British and French troops is proceeding regularly and in perfect order. There are occasional rearguard actions, one of the fiercest being fought yesterday between the French and Bulgarians, the latter, as usual, being heavily.

BULGARIAN LOSSES "TERRIFIC."

LONDON, Dec. 13. Special telegrams from Salonika are unanimous in describing the Bulgarian losses on the British front as terrific, inasmuch as the Bulgarians attacked in German formation with massed battalions.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13. Conference between the Greek and Allied Staffs continue. It has been reiterated that the Greeks will retire if the Bulgarians cross the frontier, but reports from the point where the Bulgarians are threatening to violate Greek territory make it evident that the Greeks are moving up with the object of disputing the passage.

SALONIKA TO BE FORTIFIED.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13. General Sarrail has informed the Greek Government that he will immediately begin the fortification of Salonika.

SITUATION MUCH BETTER.

IMPROVED POSITION OF ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS.

PARIS, Dec. 13. A Salonika telegram describes the situation as much better. General Mabon, who returned on the 11th inst. from an inspection of the Anglo-French front is of opinion that the French and British troops, who are abundantly supplied with munitions and food, can easily hold the Bulgarians and Germans in check. The British forces are increasing and it is hoped shortly that the French force will be considerably increased.

AUSTRIAN 1917 RECRUITS CALLED UP.

ZURICH, Dec. 13. The Austrian 1917 recruits have been called up for Landsturm service.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

ROME, Dec. 13. The Chamber, after considering the financial provisions, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 391 votes to 40.

THE SITUATION IN PERSIA.

RUSSIAN NEARING HAMADAN. TEHRAN, Dec. 13. The Russians have defeated the Persian rebels at Aveh, and are now nearing Hamadan.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE A MINISTER.

A plot to assassinate the Persian Minister of the Interior has been discovered. Some arrests have been made. It has been ascertained that the plot was instigated by pro-German refugees at Rum.

RECRUITING IN LONDON.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS. LONDON, Dec. 13. Although the official figures are not forthcoming of the recruits in London during the last half week, it is estimated that the number totals 100,000—of which 50,000 were enrolled on Saturday.

PRAISE FOR THE PRESS.

LORD DERBY has sent a message to the Press warmly appreciative of the efforts of the newspapers.

DANGERS OF A PREMATURE PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Mr. Hodge, the Labour Leader, speaking at Birmingham, said that a premature and inconclusive peace would be as disastrous as the war itself. It would be better to have compulsory military service than to endanger liberty.

IMPORTANT MODIFICATION OF CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Press Bureau announces the suspension of the censorship in matters relating to foreign affairs, but the directors of news agencies and newspapers are made responsible therefor.

LORD KITCHENER AND SIR E. GREY IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 13. Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey on leaving Paris were given a cordial farewell by M. Brand and General Gallieni, and by large crowds.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The British steamer, *Pinegrove*, has been sunk. Twenty-two of the crew were saved.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The death is announced of the Earl of Glasgow.

AMERICA'S NEW NAVAL PROGRAMME.

SUGGESTED EXPENDITURE OF \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual Naval Report announces a "five year programme," which will cost one hundred millions sterling. He suggests two Dreadnoughts yearly, one battle cruiser, two scouts, ten destroyers, and eighteen submarines. Thus in 1921 the United States will have twenty-seven battleships, six battle-cruisers, twenty-five second line battleships, besides ten armoured cruisers, etc.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINA ADOPTS MONARCHY.

PRESIDENT YUAN TO BE THE NEW EMPEROR.

PEKING, Dec. 13. The Legislative Council, after a final examination of the votes of the representatives of the citizens, found that all the 1,963 votes were in favour of Constitutional Monarchy, with President Yuan Shih Kai as first Emperor.

The form of government will remain unchanged till next year.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

THE PRESIDENT AND THE THRONE.

A "RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE."

PEKING, Dec. 13. The President in reply to the memorial of the national representatives reluctantly accepts the Throne and orders the various Departments of State to make preparations and satisfactory arrangements for the change of government.

The Constitutional Party has recommended that Hoang Yau Wai be appointed Prime Minister in the new Government.

ALL QUIET AT SHANGHAI.

PEKING, Dec. 13. Ching Fik Kiang, the Naval Commissioner in Shanghai, has wired that quiet prevails everywhere, and that steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of revolutionary activities.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, Dec. 31. A Presidential mandate appointing Ling Lit superintendent of the Tientsin Customs. Loo Wing Cheung is appointed assistant Military Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai. Leung Kai Chiu has informed the Government that he is going abroad for medical treatment.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SEVERE BLIZZARD IN GALLIOLI.

TRYING CONDITIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Dardanelles says that winter has set in prematurely, a severe blizzard testing the stamina of the men, particularly the Colonials, many of whom had never seen snow.

The water poured down the trenches, bringing bodies of Turks and mules. The Turks were in a most sorry plight. The floods drove them out of the trenches, and many of them clambered to the parapets, where they were shot. Others perished with the cold as they were not supplied with proper clothing.

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ITALIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT HEIGHTS.

ROME, Dec. 13. A communiqué says that the Italians have secured possession of heights between the Giudicaria and Conca Valleys, dominating the Bezegge Basin. They carried with the bayonet successive lines of strong trenches with redoubts, near Novello.

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. It is understood that the American Note to Austria regarding the Ancona gives Austria a week for compliance with the demands, otherwise a rupture of diplomatic relations is regarded as certain.

BULGARIA'S THREAT.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13. It is reported that the Bulgarians intend a violation of the Greek frontier, although the Greek troops are moving towards the threatened point.

BULGARIANS FIVE MILES FROM GREEK FRONTIER.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13. The evacuation of Dorian and Gherghel was completed on Sunday. The Bulgars are reported to be five miles from the Greek frontier, following slowly in the wake of the Allies.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 12. A violent artillery duel prevailed in Belgium, Artois, Estuas, and Bully Roubairet regions. During the 10th-12th inst. we repulsed Bulgarian attacks on the whole front.

General Joffre has appointed General de Castelnau as Chief Staff Officer for the French Armies.

Petrograd.—In the Black Sea we destroyed two gunboats and a large sailing ship. In the Caucasus we stormed positions in the Bouluk Pass. It is reported in Copenhagen from a Berlin telegram that last night a mob of several thousand people made an attempt to invade the Reichstag, clamouring for bread and the return of their husbands.

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First Aid Examination.

At an Examination in First Aid recently held by Surgeon-General Hoskyn, R.N., the following Candidates were successful:

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Dr. Koch acted as Hon. Lecturer to the Class, which was conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League.

E. RALPHS, Hon. Secretary.

THE EFFECT OF A UNIFORM.

Reference to Mr F. C. Jenkin's powers as D.S.P. (Reserve) was made by Mr Alabaster, (himself in Volunteer uniform) in a case at the Supreme Court this afternoon. The Chief Justice was asking whether a certain man would be called as a witness.

Mr Alabaster.—I do want to put him into the box, but I am in the unfortunate position that in this uniform I cannot arrest him, but I understand my friend has the power to arrest him. He was seen here this morning, but we cannot find him now.

Mr. A. J. Ballour (First Lord of the Admiralty) unveiled Lady Scott's statue of her husband in Antarctic costume, which is erected by the officers of the Navy in Waterloo Place. Mr. Ballour said that Captain Scott was worthy to rank with Captain Cook and Benjamin Franklin, whose statues were also near the Admiralty. In times of war it was good to remember the Navy's unvaried yet dangerous work, in which Captain Scott had showed all the great qualities of a sailor, explorer, and man of science. Peter, the young son of Captain Scott, witnessed the ceremony from the balcony of the Athenaeum Club.

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THE OUTBREAK AT SHANGHAI.

THE VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT.

Police Station.

Rebels Attempt to Raid a French Police Station.

There was a commencement to the aftermath of what will probably soon be known as "The Chiao Chiao" early this morning when the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was ordered out on duty to protect the interests of the International Settlement, says the "Shanghai Mercury" of Tuesday Dec. 7. The necessity for the issuing of the instruction arose shortly before midnight, and to "A" Company British and the Light Horse, at least, it came as no great surprise for the members of these two companies had been "standing by" since within two hours after the first shell was fired by the Chiao Chiao on Sunday afternoon. All the companies called out responded quickly and quietly and for the remainder of the night—morning—the S.V.C. had control of the Settlement and were stopping the entry of any suspicious natives. The authorities did not deem it necessary to call in a landing party from any of the warships in port, and, as events transpired, the S.V.C. was called in again shortly after sunrise.

There were two situations which had to be handled by the foreign authorities last night and those were responsible for the calling out of the Volunteers. Both were to all intents and purposes on all fours with the incident at Chapel which took place yesterday forenoon. As at Chapel, raids were made by bands of men in sympathy with the Chiao Chiao party on Chinese police stations. In both cases the men failed in their attempts to influence the Government troops and early this morning they had disappeared from where they came. The first party of men numbered about sixty in all. They had evidently assembled in the Bubbling Well Road district some time between eight and nine o'clock at night and from their meeting place they started out to march on to a Chinese police station in a village located in the Sincow district. To reach their destination the men had to pass through French Town and it was here that the move was discovered by a French Town police officer. The men were seen south of Avenue Joffre and the band was stopped by the French authorities and out of the 60 only 22 who started out sixteen were arrested. They were searched later and found to be carrying revolvers and bombs, while one of the men had a piece of paper on which was written a reference to "a new Chinese army." The sixteen men were taken to the French Police Station after the other members had made good their escape, probably returning to the International Settlement.

This first scheme was nipped in the bud just before nine o'clock and about an hour later the second one was keeping the French Police even busier than the first. In fact several of the members of the French Police passed a very uncomfortable night, being seized at by men with revolvers, hidden away in native houses. In this instance the attacking party in the matter of the raid on the police station totalled at least 250 men. They were seen going along Boulevard Montigny, one of French Town's main streets, close to the native city at the Eastern end of Avenue Joffre. Another native police station is situated just inside the native city at the end of Rue Montigny and outside it were two men with revolvers fixed on duty. The rebels went with intention of bombing the police station.

The details of what transpired cannot be clearly ascertained yet, but the French Town Police were forced to take steps in the matter. One story has it that a city gate was passed by the bombing party who, however, did not reach their destination. The armed police turned out in time once more and repulsed the rebels, driving them back to Boulevard Montigny in French Town. Then it was that the French Police came into the affair. They had out their full force, of course, armed with rifles and Frenchmen passing the streets on the Chinese boundary. When the rebels were compelled to return to French Town shots were still being exchanged and several bombs were being thrown about. Several arrests were promptly made by the French authorities who also took the precaution of advising that reserves be sent from the International Settlement. A main gun was sent over from this side of the Yangtze and soon afterwards the French Police were called out and took up their stations principally on the Yangtze and Creek. Meanwhile on Rue Montigny the rebels had passed and their destination was the hand were bolting into Chinese houses in the alleyways all round. Then they decided to "have a go" at the French Police, and several of the trouble-makers fired from the safety of houses on members of the Police Force. Soon afterwards the whole of the light system of this part of the concession failed though no other part of French Town or the International Settlement was affected. The lights remained off until dawn. At least one man was killed in the fighting in French Town, a native's body being found early this morning on the Rue Montigny. It looked very much as if he had been one of the bombing party and that his bomb had been responsible for his own end. He was of the coolie class, evidently, and it is thought that the majority of the two lots of rebels were of this description. One of the captured men was found to have a flag "General Commanding division" of this district, and he is at least one exception to the average run of the parties.

All the fighting had finished by sunrise and to-day there was no report of any trouble around Shanghai. All kind of rumours were to be heard, especially from Chapel, but at four o'clock this afternoon everything was still quiet.

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 considerably and moved eastward. It
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An anticyclone has formed over N.
 China.

The pressure gradient between China
 and N. Japan is very steep.

Pressure remains low over the Philip-
 pines.

Strong monsoon may be expected along
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